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Wednesday Morning, Oct. 11, 1865.

The late Convention of the order of Odd Fellows at Baltimore gave us unequivocal evidence of the honesty and sincerity of the people of the South in relation to restoring their fraternal intercourse with the Northern associations of that wide-spread brotherhood. We now see it stated that arrangements are making for a grand national re-union of the Masonic fraternity at an early day, either at Baltimore or Richmond; and a call for a general National Convention, with delegates from all parts of the United States, will soon be issued. It is designed to make it the grandest and most brilliant affair of the kind ever witnessed in this country or any other. The object of this meeting will be to strengthen the bonds of fraternity and union, and it is probable, therefore, that the meeting will be held in Richmond. This re-union of religious and benevolent societies is one of the important signs of the times. From all quarters, we glean that there is every prospect of a speedy ecclesiastical re-union of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The Methodist Church will also probably take early steps to re-unite, and as this was the first religious body to separate, on reconciliation between the two sections, will be doubtless attended with the happiest results. Re-union and restoration to harmony among such influential organizations will eminently conduce to the closest and most friendly connection between the North and the South.

Organization.

We refer our readers to the proceedings of a District meeting held in this city on yesterday. An important charge is given to the gentlemen composing the committees at the different precincts of the District, and we trust they will go earnestly to work to effect this needful organi-

In relation to the forces to be raised in this city, we would respectfully suggest that a section of artillery be organized. Many of our young men have been trained in this arm of the service, and a couple of howitzers we have no doubt could be obtained to make efficient such a company. Let there be no lagging in these organizations for the preservation of a peace and order.

The Governorship.

Several nominations of Gen. Wade Hampton, for the office of Governor, having been made in the Charleston and other papers of the State, we are authorized by Gen. Hampton to state that, for various reasons, he cannot consent to be a candidate for the office. Highly appreciating the confidence of his fellow-citizens throughout the State, it is proper to make this announcement, to prevent embarrassment to his friends and those who are disposed to vote for him for

FROM TEXAS. - The news from Texas states that political and military matters in Texas are quiet. Great harmony prevails between Gov. Hamilton and the army officials, and the people are disposed to acquiesce in their plans for reconstructing the State Government.

The destruction of the growing cotton by the army worm has beenso great that in many districts not more than one-third of the crop will be gathered.

There is a great scarcity of laborers at Galveston, Texas-ordinary laborers readily commanding \$4 per day.

Good Naws.—The Charleston Courier of Monday, 9th inst., is happy to learn, from high authority, that the lands on Edisto and the other islands on the coast are shortly to begiven up to their owners, in conformity with an order from Washington.

Public Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, the citizens of Richland District met in the upper rooms of the store of J. G. Gibbes.

On motion, his Honor J. G. Gibbes was called to the Chair, and D. B. DeSaussure, Esq., requested to act as Secretary.

The Mayor having stated the ob. ject of the meeting, General Wade Hampton addressed the same, urging the policy of organization of military companies, to repress disorder and insure tranquility, and in conclusion offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That four companies of militia be raised in this District, consisting of two companies of infantry for the city of Columbia; one company of cavalry for the election precinct known as the "Camp Grounds;" one company of cavalry for the election precinct known as "Gadsden."

It was further

Resolved, That, in order to consum-mate the object of the meeting, a commate the object of the meeting, a committee, consisting of Gen. Hampton, Maj. Meighan, Col. Thomas, Maj. Radcliffe and Maj. Stark, for the city of Columbia; Dr. Ray, Lt. Col. Warren Adams, Dr. Weston, N. Bynum and — Shannan, fer the Fork; and Capt. Sligh, J. H. Kinsler, Dr. Turnipseed, J. Frost, jr., and J. Douglass, for the Camp Ground, be appointed to open lists and take such steps to to open lists and take such steps to promote the object of the meeting as will most likely be successful.

There being no further business to be transacted, on motion of Dr. W. Taylor, the meeting adjourned

D. B. DESAUSSURE, Secretary.

GEN. HOWARD TO THE FREEDMEN.-Major-General Howard, the Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, visited Lynchburg, Va., recently. He had an interview with the City Council in the morning, and at night addressed the colored people. He told them of the vice of idleness and the importance of work.

He alluded to the fallacious idea which some entertained that the lands of the South would be parceled among them by the Government at Christmas. This idea, he told them, was utterly without foundation, and to discard it from their minds. The Government had no lands to give; it had no right to take them from their owners, and it would not be best if it had the right; and that if lands were given them now, with their want of experience in managing for themselves and lack of means, they would find it to their advantage, and would most probably soon be cheated out of them by sharpers. The best thing for them now was to work for others faithfully, learn experience, be industrious and economical, and try to save enough from their wages to buy themselves homes after awhile.

He urged them to educate their children and bring them up to correct and useful lives. The General alluded to the pernicious advice which had been given by mischievous persons
—such as "if a white man pushes you off the sidewalk, push him off too; if he strikes you, strike him back again," etc. This, said the General, is all wrong. They must remember not to violate the teachings of the blessed Saviour of whom they had been hearing, who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he was smitten on one cheek, turned the other. That meek and gentle example of the great Master was worthy of their constant imitation. Listen not to the wicked counsels of bad men; they would only do them harm, and that their rights would be respected.

NATIONAL EXPRESS COMPANY. - We ee that Gen. P. T. Moore has left Richmond on a tour through the Northern and North-western States, for the purpose of consulting with the prominent business men apon the subject of the organization of the National Express Company. The following comissioners have been appointed in the Southern States, by the stockholders of this company:

Virginia—Robert A. Lancaster, Jas. R. Branch and Wm. B. Isaacs, of Richmond.

North Carolina-Wm. Johnson and John Wilkes, of Charlotte; and Kidder & Martin, of Wilmington.

Florida—A. H. Cole, of Jacksonville, A. Hopkins and Wm. R. Pettus,

of Tallahassee.

A Scotch agent has secured a large tract of land in Virginia, where a colony of Scotch emigrants will settle in November or December.

INTERNAL REVENITS DECRIE The returns exhibited daily at the Internal Revenue Bureau were never larger than now. During the quarter ending on the 1st instant, which includes ninety-six days, the proceeds amounted to \$100,935,321. The month of September slone shows returns of thirty-eight mulion dollars, and the receipts of the four days in the present month amount to upwards of nine million dollars. To-day's returns aggregate nearly two millions. VISIT OF THE ENGLISH CAPITALISTS TO

THE PRESIDENT. Messrs. Cosham, Rixen and Hewitt, of Sir Morton Peto's party of English financiers, were admitted to an interview with the President this morning, and were greatly pleased with their reception.

INTERVIEW OF A DELEGATION PROM

LOUISIANA WITH THE PRESIDENT. Several Louisiana gentlemen were admitted early in the day to an interview with the President, and urged peculiar views concerning reconstruction in that State. Governor Wells was warmly sustained by them, and General Canby blamed for the civil disorder and dissatisfaction that reigned througout the commonwealth. General Sheridan was spoken of in high terms, and conceded to have confined himself to the discharge of his military duties. They represent that permanent order cannot be restored until Gen. Canby's interference in civil matters be decisively forbid-

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU. It is represented that Brevet Maj. Gen. Baird, recently assigned to duty in the Freedmen's Bureau, will be transferred to an important State superintendency under that organiza-

General Fullerton, Chief of General Howard's staff, will leave to-morrow for a few weeeks' sojourn in the Southern States, for the purpose of an extended and careful scrutiny of the affairs of the negroes.

From Europe.

LIVERPOOL, September 23.—The steamship Caledonia, from New York, arrived at Greenock to-day.

The Liverpool *Telegraph* publishes a report that the American bark Han-

nah G, which arrived here from Car-denas, was overhauled at sea by an armed screw steamer carrying the Fenian flag. The captain of the ship pronounced the story a hoax. The issue of \$800,000 sterling bonds

by the Eric Railroad Company is officially announced by Morgan & Co., of London. The subscription price is 75c., redeemable at par in ten years, with interest at 6 per cent. The bonds are convertible at any time into stocks at the owner's option.

LIVERPOOL, September 24.—The Fenian prisoners were all remanded, yesterday, at Dublin for a week. They will all be tried together. Arrests continue. Among the latest are a merchant tailor in Dublin named Druiffe, and a stationer in Liverpool named Archdeacon. Treasonable arms and documents were found in both

Paris, September 23.—The Bourse closed at 68.42.
The Minister of the Interior has in-

structed the Prefects to carefully peruse Provincial papers and officially

correct errors in them. LIVERPOOL, September 23.—The sales of cotton to-day foot up 35,000 bales, including 13,000 to speculators and exporters. The market is excited, and quotations have advanced 1/4(a) 1/2d., and in some instances almost 1d.

per pound.

The breadstuff market is quiet and

The provision market is inactive. Lard firm, and advancing; quoted at

9014. Petroleum firm.
THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT.—Further arrests continued, not only in Ireland, but also in England. Another soldier had been arrested in the garrison at Cork-a drum-major in the second regiment; and the Cork Ecaminer says further arrests were expected to be made among the troops quartered in that city. On the other hand, another paper says that notwithstanding the arrests already made, there seems to be but little warrant for the story that the troops are tainted with Penianism; and there is reason to be-lieve that the troops as a body are perfectly loyal and quite ready to aid in the repression of any rebellious outbreak.

On the 21st, some detectives from Dublin arrested two men in Manchester—one a book-keeper and the other a railroad porter. Arms and ammu-nition were found in their possession, as well as criminatory papers. They were conveyed to Dublin. Efforts ther active Fenians in Manchester.

At Sheffleld, a traveling agent of were being made to secure several other active Fenians in Manchester.

the Fenians was also arrested by Irish detectives and sent to Dublin. Doeuments were found upon him, clearly connecting him with the conspiracy.

Police officers from Dublin were on the alert at several other places in England.

Despatch from the President. We find the following despatch

from President Johnson to Governor Perry, congratulating him on the action of the State Convention, published in the Greenville Mountaineer:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29, 1865. Gov. B. F. PERRY: I thank you for your despatch of the 28th inst. have to congratulate your Convention upon its harmonious and successful amendments to the Constitution. affords great satisfaction here to all who favor a speedy restoration of all the States in the Union. Let this work go on, and we will soon be once more united, a prosperous and a happy people, forgetting the past, with confidence to a prosperlooking ous and harmonious future.

ANDREW JOHNSON. President United States.

SALE DAY .- The village was alive with people on Monday, and candidates were prompt in availing them-selves of the harvest presented. The action of the Convention and the approaching elections were thoroughly canvassed, and we doubt not that much was accomplished, pro and con. General good feeling prevailed, and we are rejoiced to see that the gloomy aspect of three months ago is fast wearing into cheerfulness and hope.

Anderson Intelligencer.

G. Humphreys, late a Brigadier-General in the Confederate army, has been pardoned by the President.

MARRIED,

At "The Hickoric," Lake Wier, on the 20th September, 1865, by Rev. Donald Fraser, Col. A. G. SUMMER and Miss MAGGIE J., youngest daughter of Maj. Thomas Starke, all of Marion County, Florida.

Funeral Invitation.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs H. C. ELMORE and family are requested to attend her funeral, at the Presbyterian Church, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

COLUMBIA, S. C., OCTOBER 2, 1865. At a meeting of the City Fire Department, held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased an Ail-wise God, in the dispensation of his Providence, to remove from time to eternity our muchesteemed friend and brother fireman, H. C. FRANCK, by which our Fire Department has lost a good and energetic memberone that was always at his post-and our city one of its most esteemed and honorable citizens; therefore, be it

Resolved, That by the death of our late brother fireman, H. C. Franck, we have lost an active, energetic and good member of this Fire Department.

Resolved, That by his death our community has lost one of its best and most highly esteemed members, and his family a kind and affectionate husband and a devoted and loving father.

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Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased brother fireman in their irreparable loss and sad affliction.

Resolved, That a blank page in our Minute Book be dedicated and inscribed to his marry.

Resolved, That our hall be draped in mourning, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty

days.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be transmitted to the family of deceased.

C. F. HARRISON,

Secretary pro tem.

. OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on the 24th of September, 1865. EMMA JOHNSON, daughter of James D. and S. Emma Tradewell, aged eighteen months.

"He that hath bent him o'er the dead, Before decays the effacing tingers, Have swept the lines where beauty lingers.

So let it be. As it, she is; she left as we wish she is. In the morn of Heaven we will meet her. Between her and her mother Heaven will be an intervener.

Thus have we fived—thus will we die; Father and mother meet her in the sky.

Died, in Columbia, on the morning of the 2d of October, of congestion of the brain, LIZZIE, eldest daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Boyne, aged thirteen years. "She is not lost, but gone before,"
So the Saviour, Christ, hath said;
Blessed balm to soothe our anguish;
Thought's so sweet, "She is not dead!"
Angels' wings hath borne her upward;
Death was but the voice of love,
Calling her from earthly troubles
To that happy home above.

Mourn not, then, the flower faded-Faded from this world of gloom; Let us hope 'tis but transplanted In a fairer world to bloom—

Local Items.

BEFLOTERET. Eight or ten good printes can obtain employment in this office, during the approaching session of the Legislature.

Cass. We wish it distinctly understood that our terms for subscription, advertising and job work are cash. The money must in every case accompany orders, or they will not be attended to. This rule applies to all.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: We are indebted to General Howard for a copy of the New York Herald, of the 4th inst.

Mr. A. G. Baskin requests us to state that, while thankful to the friends who nominated him for the Legislature, and for the support tendered to him since the nomination, he must decline its acceptance.

ARRIVALS .- Among the arrivals at Nickerson's Hotel, yesterday, we notice those of Brevet Brig. Gen. C. H. Howard, Inspector-General of the Freedmen's Bureau for South Carolind, Georgia and Florida, and Major E. C. Culp, Acting Inspector-General for the District of South Carolina. To the latter gentleman, we are indebted for copies of the Charleston Courier and News, of the 9th inst., from which we make extracts of the latest news from the North and Europe.

THE MARKET.-We learn that the report of the Committee appointed by the late meeting of citizens recommends the refitting of the market on its old site, embracing City Hall, Clerk's Office, &c. The Committee make this recommendation on the score of economy, as the present market house can be repaired at much less expense than a new market on a different site could be built. The whole matter has been referred to the City Council, but it is to be hoped that the Council will, consult the people of the city-the tax-payers-ere they determine the matter.

We believe that a large majority of the citizens are in favor of removing the market from its present site on Main street to one on Assembly street, and trust that no hurried action will be taken. We are of opinion that measures can be adopted which will meet the views of all. The Committee, in their report, we understand only contemplated the refitting of the present market as a temporary convenience.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Attention is called to the following advertisements, which are published for the first time this morning:

rice Department—Tribute of Respect.
Richard Caldwell—Dry Goods, &c.
And'w Grawford—Commission Business.
Phelps & Dawson—Forwarding Notice.
Dr. P. Melvin Cohen—Cubebs, Copaivs.
"Carolina Indigo.
E. H. Moise & Co.—Kerosene Oil.
Wm. Elliott—Attorney at Law.
H. M. James & Bro.—Paper Merchants.

MORTALITY AMONGST NEGROES. - In answer to the charge that the large mortality among the negro population South is caused by brutal treatment, the Louisville Journal says:

That there has been frightful mortality among the negroes in the South we know. Every man acquainted with the South knows it. It is greater among them than it was before they were set free, and we have not a doubt that it will continue to be greater, for awhile at least. The utmost exertions of the Freedmen's Bureau, and all the philanthropy of the country, will not be able to prevent it. This increased mortality is incident to the change that has taken place in the negro's status. Those who did not anticipate this, only betray their ignorance of the nature of the negro. He cannot bear up under difficulties and changes like the white man. When at home with regular employment, food and hours, he moved along and kept well; but all this has been changed, and the irregularities to which he has been subjected cause him to sicken and die. This change is now fixed and un-alterable. We must accept it and do the best we can. For awhile, it will be worse for the negro. The Southern people cannot, if they would, help this. It is enevitable. It is useless to abuse the inhabitants of the South in consequence of it, and it is base and villainous to misrepresent them.

NEW YORK MARKET.—The gold market took a strong upward turn, the price opening at 14434, and advancing steadily to 14674 at half-past 2. It then began to re-act, and closed at 14614 @ 36. The supply for deligible and pass and loans are made at very is easy, and loans are made at 6(2)7 per cent.

The cotton market was again very active, and under the recent advices from Europe, prices again advanced, as shown in our annexed quotations. The sales cover 10,000 bales, the market closing very strong, with an advancing tendency. We quote: Ordinary, 38; middling, 48; good middling, 52.